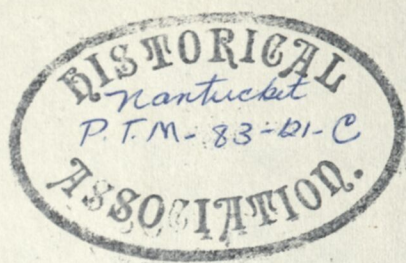


A QUAKER READER

For Organ

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This work was commissioned by Miss Alice Tully and composed for Leonard Raver.
The first performance, in Alice Tully Hall, New York City, on February 2, 1977,
was by Leonard Raver.

1. First-Day Thoughts
2. Mary Dyer Did Hang As A Flag
3. Evidence of Things Not Seen
4. There Is a Spirit That Delights To Do No Evil
5. The World of Silence
6. Bewitching Attire of The Most Charming Simplicity
7. A Secret Power
8. No Darkness At All
9. One Sigh Rightly Begotten
10. Return Home To Within
11. Ocean of Light

Playing time: ca. 30 minutes.

COMPOSER'S PREFACE

"I was moved also to cry against all sorts of music which stirred up people's minds to vanity," said George Fox. Two centuries later another famous Quaker, the poet Whittier, hoped that no "deep-toned organ" might disturb his thoughts. In our time Elizabeth Vining speaks of the "religious distractions of ritual music". Yet Quakers as a group, unlike Puritans, never claimed music to be injurious, only superfluous, to meditation.

Myself, raised in Quaker silence, I craved Catholic sound. Is that why some invisible hand urged me as a child toward the arts? To this day, although Quaker tenets influence my reason, my fancy is more sparked by the fire of the Mass. Being unreligious so far as ordered belief is concerned, it is not the purpose but the pomp — not salvation but sensuality — which attracts me in worship.

To be a birthright member of the Society of Friends and to be a composer is to embody the paradox of reconciling implicit quiet with explicit sound. Yet, though I have set to music all manner of profane and sacred texts, from Sappho through Byron to Roethke, not to mention huge chunks from the Testaments and from Roman Liturgy both in Latin and English, never in any professional way have I linked Quakerism to music, partly because I take Quakerism so for granted, partly because there is no singable Quaker literature.

But if there exists no Quaker music, there can be music by a Quaker. And if my religion means silence while my craft means sound, that craft (that sound) has always very consciously been devoted to banishing the noise which forms an ever vaster cloud between humdrum and mystical realities.

With the present suite my intention has been to meld, finally and practically, my nominal religion with my craft. Since no Song is used — no actual musicalizing of words — each piece is headed with an epigraph from Friends' writings, many of which, in their urge toward pacifism as solution, extol absolute quiet and absolute light. The music represents a blaze of silence.

I am indebted to Jessamyn West's invaluable *The Quaker Reader* from which is fashioned much of my own nostalgic primer. Here are some notes on each movement:

1. First-Day Thoughts

*"In calm and cool and silence, once again
I find my old accustomed place among
My brethren, where, perchance, no human tongue
Shall utter words; where never hymn is sung,
Nor deep-toned organ blown . . ."*

— John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

"Whittier", says Jessamyn West, "joined not one but two unpopular causes: poetry and abolition. The cause of poetry is always suspect; and abolitionists in the Civil War period were about as popular as Freedom Riders today." John Greenleaf Whittier wrote *First Day Thoughts* in 1852 when he was forty-five. His verses evoke my own First Days (Quaker Sundays or meeting days) which, however, were confined to a Chicago childhood often colored by a wandering mind.

2. Mary Dyer did hang as a flag . . .

"Mary Dyer did hang as a flag for others to take example by",
said General Atherton, one of her persecutors.

Only in America did Quakers ever receive outright death sentences, as opposed to prison terms. In *Mary Dyer of Rhode Island* Horatio Rogers describes that woman's career of fighting for liberty of worship. She never gave up, never offered the public repentance which might have saved her, and died on the gallows of Boston Common one June morning in 1660. Everywhere is a whirl of wind, the ever-weakening C-sharp pedal trill depicting the *entrechat* spasm of the martyr's feet, and her silent scream.

3. Evidence of Things Not Seen

"... he that lives to live ever, never fears dying. Nor can the Means be terrible to him that heartily believes the End. For tho' Death be a Dark Passage, it leads to Immortality, and that's recompense enough for Suffering of it. And yet Faith Lights us, even through the Grave, being the Evidence of Things not seen. And this is the Comfort of the Good, that the Grave cannot hold them, and that they live as soon as they die. For Death is no more than a Turning of us over from Time to Eternity. Death then, being the Way and Condition of Life, we cannot love to live, if we cannot bear to die..."

— William Penn

In 1693 William Penn published a collection called *Some Fruits of Solitude*. His fierce yet comforting phrases on Death are quoted at some length under my third title, *Evidence of Things Not Seen*. Like George Fox's *Ocean of Darkness* is Penn's *Dark Passage*, and both of these thinkers — these doers — extolled the bright nutritive total tranquility at the core of all storms.

4. "There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil..."

— from the dying words of James Naylor (1660)

This piece comes from a little tune, on a George Peel poem, composed in Paris twenty-two years ago. A fragment of the tune was later used in my *Prayers and Responses*. Today it is bestowed as a balm to James Naylor who perished so painfully in London the same year as Mary Dyer in Boston.

5. The World of Silence

"There must be a hush from the din of the world's noises before the soul can hear the inward Voice; ... a closing of the eyes to the glare and dazzle of the world's sights before the inward eye can see that which is eternally Real..."

— Rufus Jones

"Man and mystery first meet in silence," declares the Swiss philosopher, Max Picard. "The sphere of faith and the sphere of silence belong together ... When there is only noise in and around man, it is difficult to approach the mystery. When the layer of silence is missing, the extraordinary easily becomes connected with the ordinary." Yet from a strictly physical standpoint, is not the "silent world" beneath the sea in fact a din of fish squawks and liquid cyclones, like the deafening Niagara of our own bloodstream? One of my definitions of silence: Activity within the brain during the low-decibel hour of a Friends' meeting. The activity is not always serene (could it be today?) and sometimes calls forth noisy chords.

6. "Bewitching attire of the most charming simplicity..."

— Hector St. John de Crèvecoeur,
on Quaker dress in Nantucket, ca. 1770

No coincidence comes as a surprise when I'm at work. Thus, while composing *A Quaker Reader* in Nantucket, I happened to open Crèvecoeur's *Letters From An American Farmer*. Instantly I fell upon the alluring essay about Nantucket Quakers 150 years ago. Their dress, their self-reliance, their grace and wit, their gift (in the absence of songs or cards) to spin yarns about whaling trips, their cheerful flirtations, all that seemed so close to home that it entered the music as naturally as the continual cry of the gulls.

7. A Secret Power

"When I came into the silent assemblies ... I felt a secret power among them which touched my heart."

— Robert Barclay

Like much programmatic music, this little chaconne (a 6-note ground thrice stated) was named after the fact, the way babies are named. But if the music did not emerge from the prose, the context for *A Secret Power* is nonetheless inspiring in itself. Robert Barclay (1648-1690), a Scotsman who arrived at Quakerism via other faiths which gave him "impressions contrary to the principle of Love", said further: "When I came into the silent assemblies of God's people, I felt a secret power among them which touched my heart, and as I gave way unto it, I found the evil weakening in me and the good raised up..."

8. "... No darkness at all . . . "

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all . . . "

— Walt Whitman, recalling fifty years later how
Elias Hicks thus quoted Christ

Here the cycle seemed to need something spare. Recalling a little hymn I wrote several seasons back, I renoted it for the purpose, just as Whitman recalled, and doubtless reworded, from a half-century earlier the harangue by Elias Hicks who cried that God is light, and that in Him was "No Darkness at all." Which explains the title. (How hard it is to be easy! During long years as a composer I've scarcely grazed the simplicity — call it honest economy, if you will — which surely inhabits the richest art.)

9. One Sigh Rightly Begotten

Again William Penn. He wrote: "If you confine Christ's dwelling to a local heaven" (I thought of naming this movement 'A Local Heaven') "you are ignorant of that which is the greatest joy that can be: Christ dwells in the heart" (but since, as I see it, the heart too is a local heaven, the title would have carried no weight beyond itself - no afterthought). Penn adds: "Nothing reaches the heart but what is from the heart, or pierces the conscience but what comes from a living conscience . . ." Also: "Never marry but for love, but see that thou lovest what is lovely." And finally: "One sigh, rightly begotten, outweighs a whole volume of self-made prayers . . .", an *aperçu* both tender and tough, and ever so musical.

10. Return Home to Within

"Return home to within: sweep your Houses all. The Groat is there, the little Leaven is there, the Grain of the Mustard Seed you will see which the Kingdom of God is like . . . and here you will see your Teacher, not removed into a Corner, but present when you are upon your Beds and about your Labour, convincing, instructing, leading, correcting, judging and giving Peace to all that love and follow Him."

— Richard Howgill, ca. 1670

Is the recurring pedal D a calling horn, a lonely dinner bell from the "other side"? The title is from Howgill, but Boutroux too speaks of "The beyond that is within," and the poet Vaughn wrote: "My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars." The longest road leads into our own Heart of Darkness, and, despite Hicks' contention, that road moves through an ocean of black . . .

11. Ocean of Light

" . . . there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an ocean of light and love which flowed over the ocean of darkness."

— George Fox

. . . or so thought George Fox. But his thought, like that of all strong innovators, was of necessity optimistic. "I should have a sense of all conditions," wrote Fox early in his career. "How else should I speak to all conditions; and in this I saw the infinite love of God. I saw also that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love which flowed over the ocean of darkness. And in that also I saw the infinite love of God; and I had great openings."

NED ROREM, Nantucket, October 1976

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Slow, rather free ♩ = 69

PEDAL

mp

mf

f

ff dim.

mf

Less free

mp

p

I

II

First system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lower staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music features flowing sixteenth-note passages in both hands. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp dim.* (mezzo-piano, diminuendo). The system concludes with a repeat sign.

Fairly strict, but maximum expressivity

Second system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of two staves. The upper staff features a melodic line with a fermata and a triplet of eighth notes. The lower staff has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *ppp espr.* (pianissimo, esprimo) and *ppp* (pianissimo). The system concludes with a repeat sign.

Third system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of two staves. The upper staff features a melodic line with a fermata and a triplet of eighth notes. The lower staff has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo). The system concludes with a repeat sign.

Fourth system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of two staves. The upper staff features a melodic line with a fermata and a triplet of eighth notes. The lower staff has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo). The system concludes with a repeat sign.

The first system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves: two treble staves and one bass staff. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The first two staves feature complex, rapid sixteenth-note passages, with the right-hand staff marked *fff* (fortississimo). The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes. The system concludes with a *fff* dynamic marking.

The second system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It continues the three-staff format. The right-hand staves show a continuation of the rapid sixteenth-note patterns, with some measures featuring beamed sixteenth notes. The bass staff continues its accompaniment. The system ends with a *fff* dynamic marking.

The third system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. The right-hand staves feature a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic marking. The music continues with rapid sixteenth-note passages. The bass staff has a *f* (forte) dynamic marking. The system concludes with a *ff* dynamic marking.

The fourth system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. The right-hand staves begin with a *f espr.* (forte, esprimo) dynamic marking. The music then transitions through a *rit.* (ritardando) section, followed by a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section. The system concludes with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking and a *p* (piano) dynamic marking.

2. Mary Dyer did hang as a flag...

"Mary Dyer did hang as a flag for others to take example by", said General Atherton, one of her persecutors. Dyer died for religious freedom in Massachusetts in 1660.

Very fast ♩ = 138

MANUAL

PEDAL

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8va

(8va)

staccato

8va

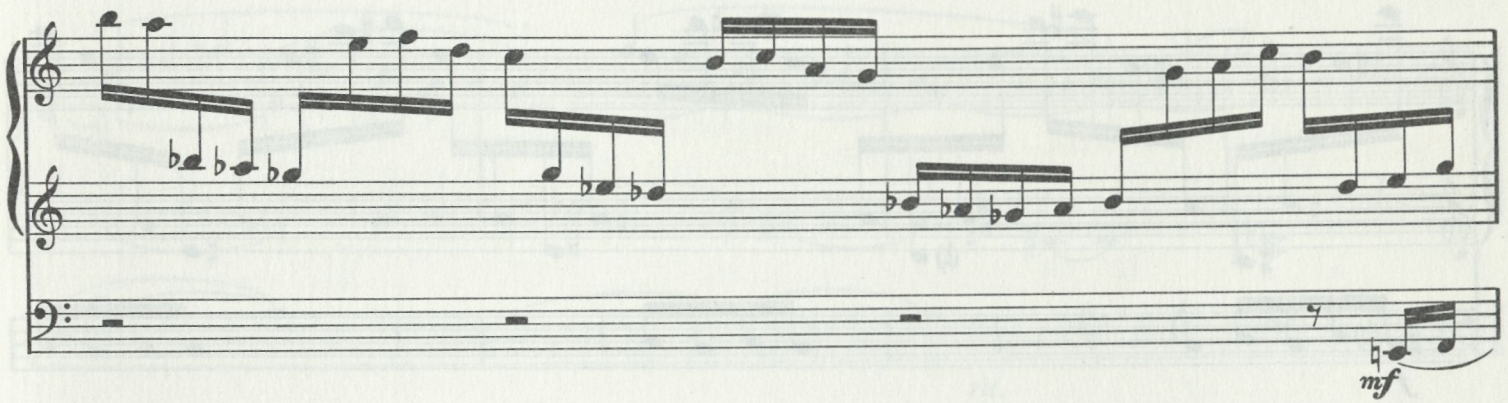
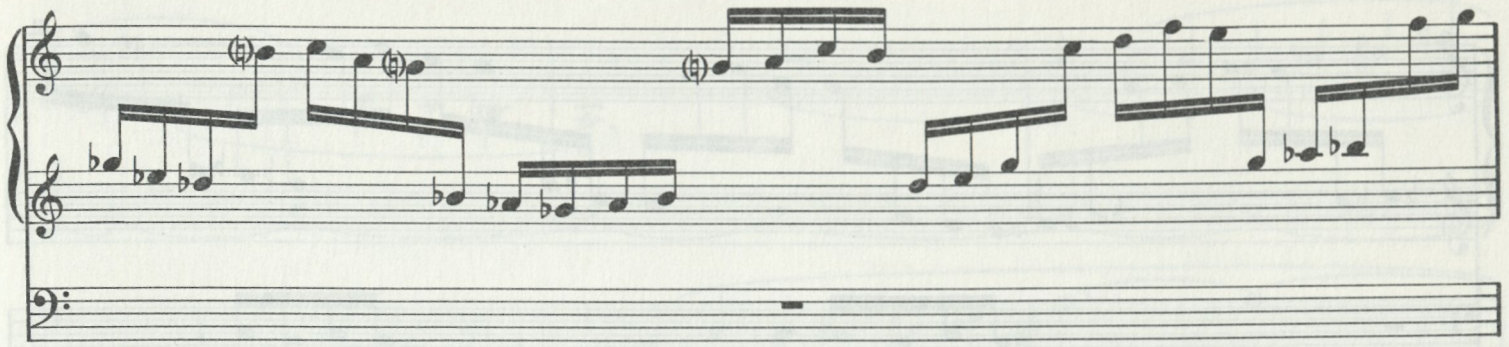
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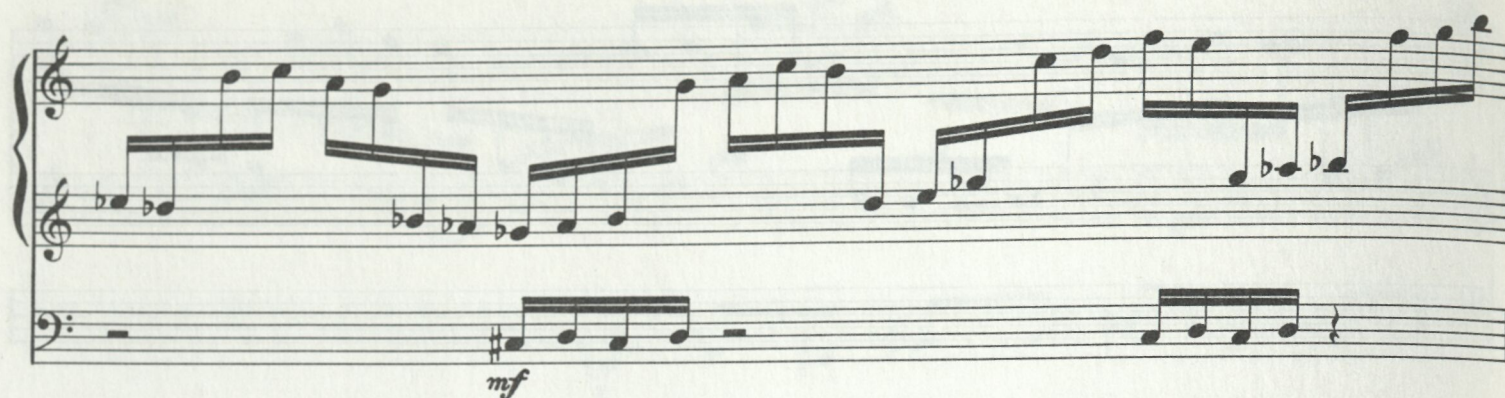
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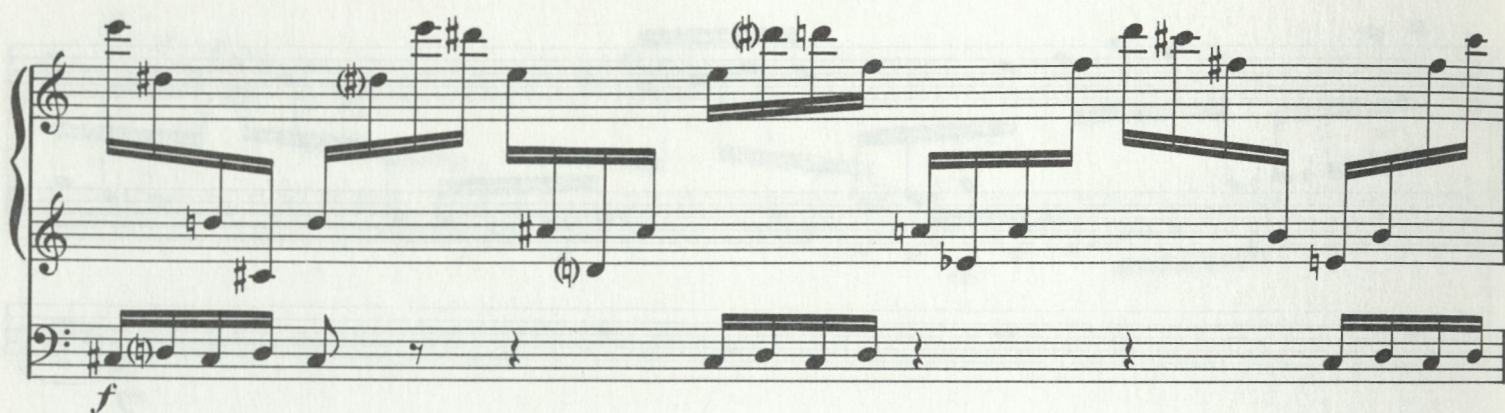
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First system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a series of eighth-note chords and single notes, mostly in the right hand. The lower staff (bass clef) has a whole rest followed by a half note G#2, then a series of eighth notes: A#2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, 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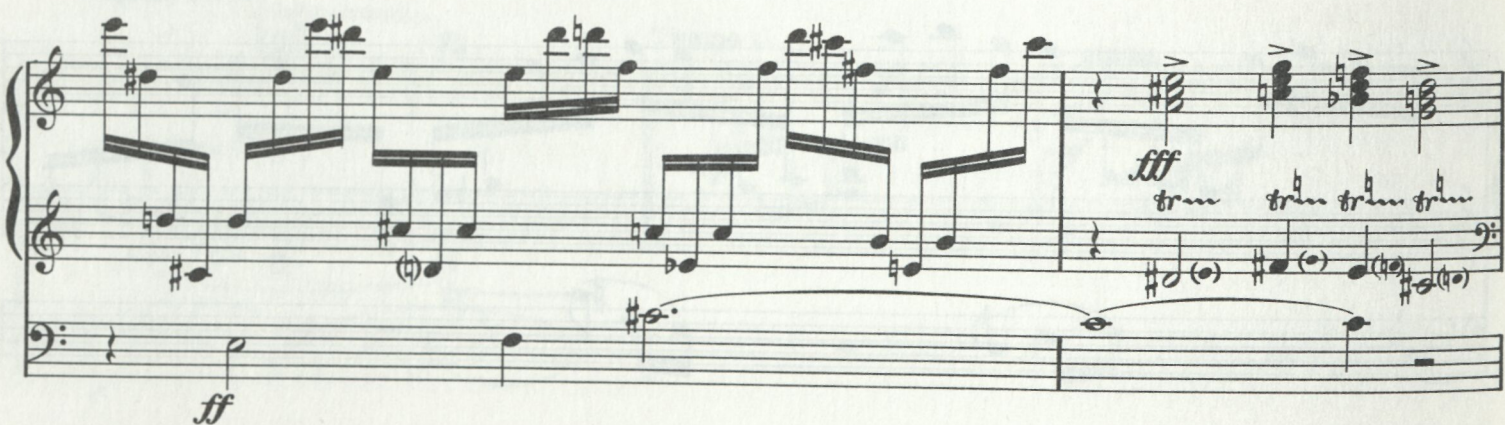




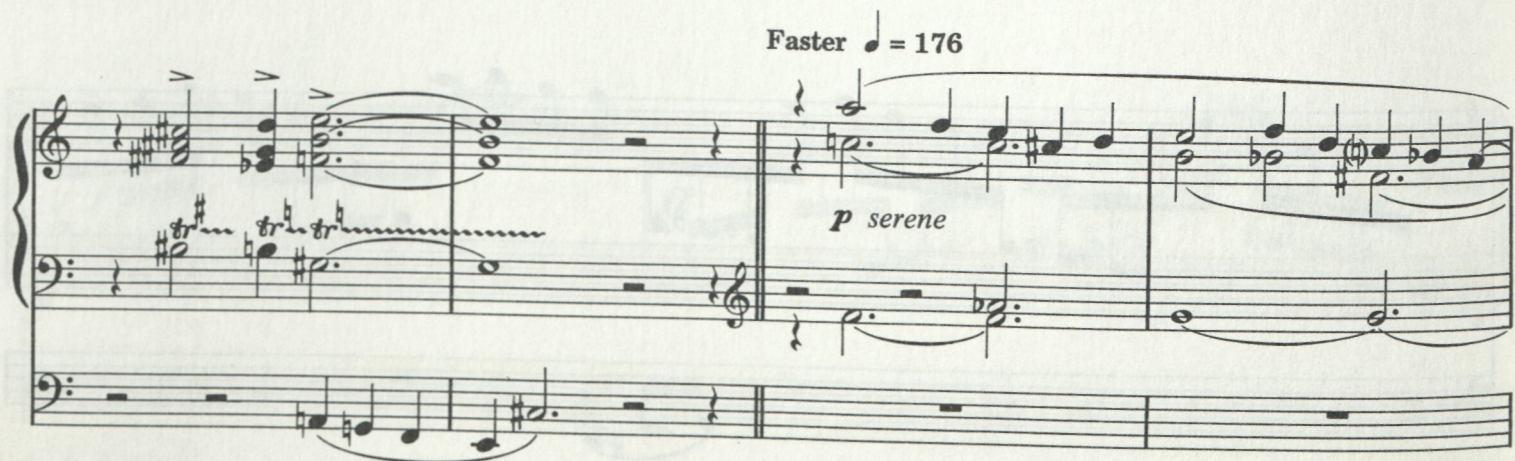
First system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with eighth notes. A dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the bass staff.



Second system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with eighth notes. A dynamic marking *f* is placed below the bass staff.



Third system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with eighth notes. A dynamic marking *ff* is placed below the bass staff. The system concludes with a *trm* (trill) marking over a series of notes in the upper staff.



Fourth system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with eighth notes. A dynamic marking *p* is placed below the bass staff. The system concludes with a *serene* marking over a series of notes in the upper staff.

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First system of musical notation. It consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and alto clefs) and a bass staff. The music features a melodic line in the upper staves and a supporting bass line. A dynamic marking *p* (piano) is placed below the bass staff.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the piece. It includes the same three-staff structure. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is present in the middle of the system, indicating a gradual slowing down of the tempo.

Third system of musical notation. It begins with the tempo marking *Tempo I°*. The system contains several measures with triplets, indicated by a '3' over a bracket. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f pesante* (forte pesante), and *mf* again.

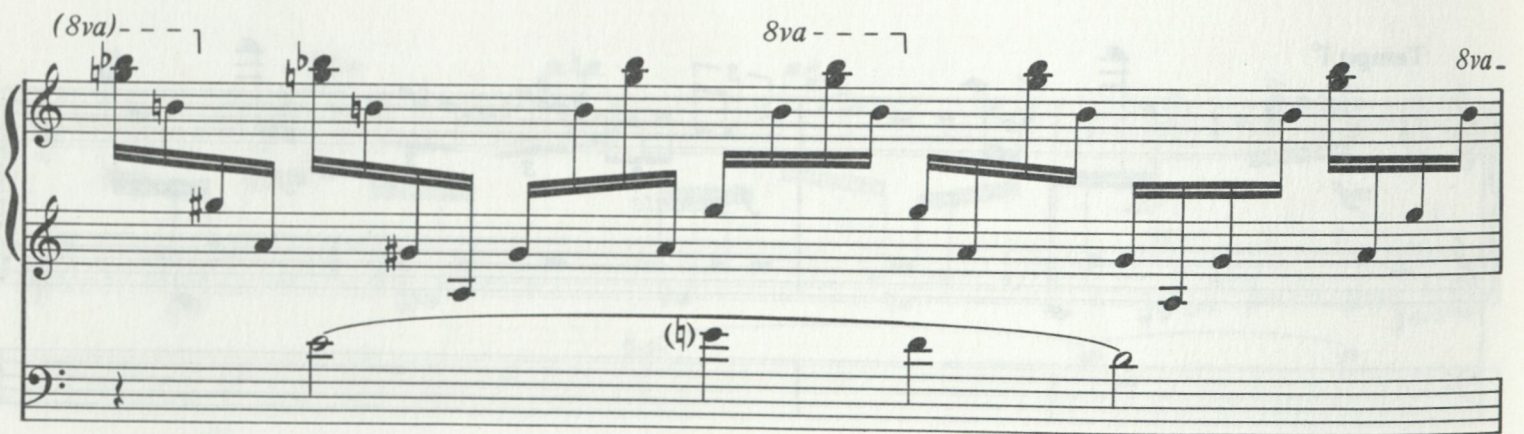
Fourth system of musical notation. It features a grand staff and a bass staff. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages in the upper staves. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the end of the system.



First system of musical notation. The upper staff features a melodic line with a *marc.* (marcato) marking and a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic. The lower staff has a *ff marc.* (fortissimo marcato) marking. The system concludes with an *8va - -* (octave up) instruction.



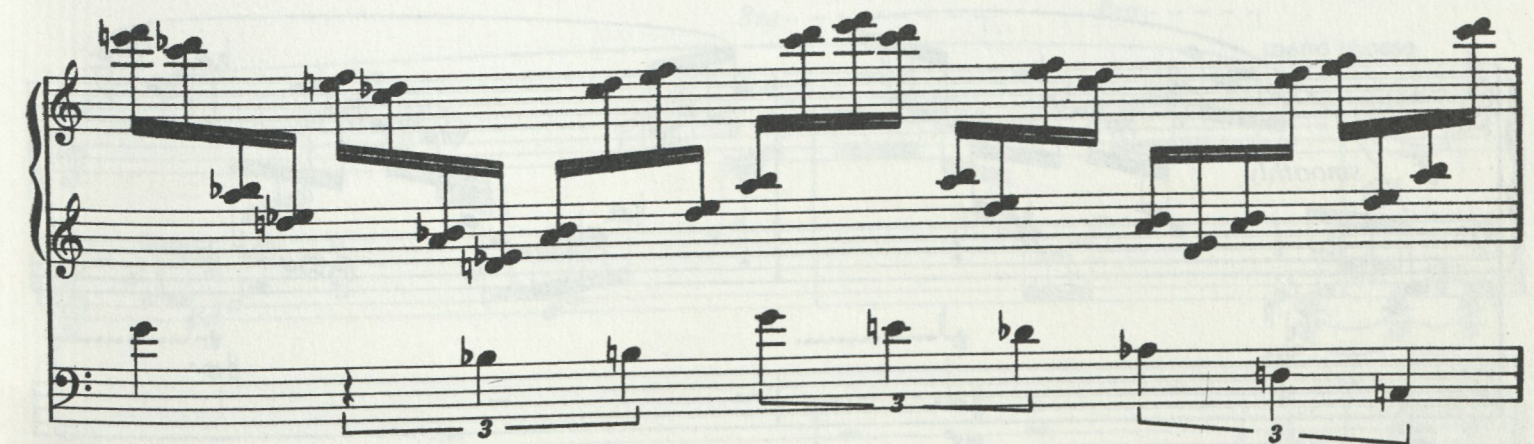
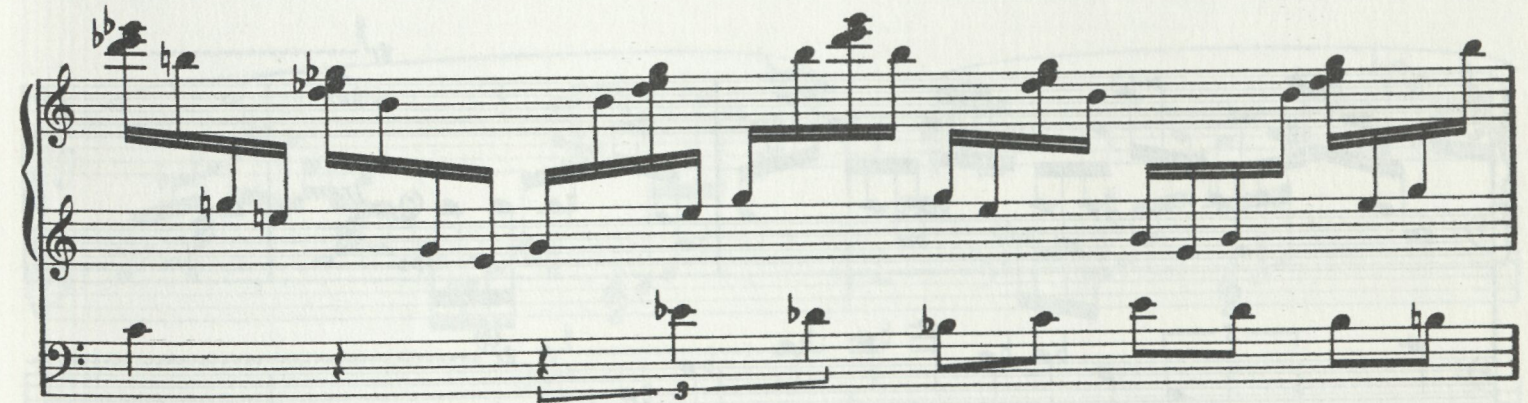
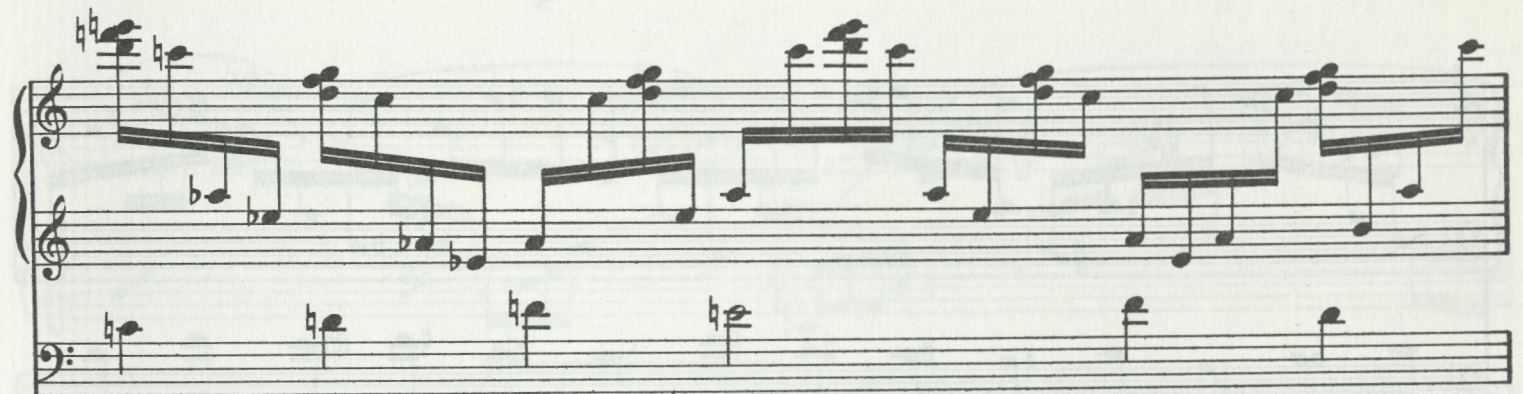
Second system of musical notation. The upper staff is marked with *(8va) - - -* and *8va - - -*. The lower staff begins with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The system concludes with an *8va -* instruction.



Third system of musical notation. The upper staff is marked with *(8va) - - -* and *8va - - -*. The lower staff features a *(b)* (basso) marking. The system concludes with an *8va -* instruction.



Fourth system of musical notation. The upper staff is marked with *(8va) - - -* and *8va - - -*. The system concludes with an *8va -* instruction.



First system of musical notation. The treble staff begins with a *fff* dynamic marking. The bass staff begins with a *fff* dynamic marking. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some accidentals (sharps and flats).

Second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff continues the accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamics remain consistent with the first system.

Third system of musical notation. The treble staff features a trill (tr) on a high note. The bass staff includes a tremolo (trem.) on a low note. There are also triplets (3) in both staves. The dynamics are consistent.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff begins with a *f* dynamic marking and the word *smoothly*. The bass staff begins with a *mf* dynamic marking. The system concludes with a *mp* dynamic marking. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some accidentals.

First system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked *mp* in the first measure and *p* in the second. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a single note with a trill, marked *p*.

Second system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked *pp* in the second measure. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a single note with a trill, marked *pp*.

Third system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked *ppp* in the second measure. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a single note with a trill, marked *ppp*.

Fourth system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked *meno mosso* in the second measure. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a single note with a trill, marked *fff*. Above the staff, there are markings *8va* with dashed lines.

3. Evidence of Things Not Seen

"... he that lives to live ever, never fears dying. Nor can the Means be terrible to him that heartily believes the End. For tho' Death be a Dark Passage, it leads to Immortality, and that's Recompense enough for Suffering of it. And yet Faith Lights us, even through the Grave, being the Evidence of Things not seen. And this is the Comfort of the Good, that the Grave cannot hold them, and that they live as soon as they die. For Death is no more than a Turning of us over from Time to Eternity. Death then, being the Way and Condition of Life, we cannot love to live, if we cannot bear to die. . ."

— William Penn (from *Some Fruits of Solitude*, 1693)

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3

pp

p

5

PEDAL

pp

pp

7

5

7

mp

p

p

5

3

7

First system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked with a '5' and the word 'yearning'. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a sustained bass line with a slur over the first two measures.

Second system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked with a '7'. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a sustained bass line with a slur over the first two measures. The system concludes with a treble clef staff on the right, marked with a 'mf' dynamic.

Third system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked with a '3'. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a sustained bass line with a slur over the first two measures.

Fourth system of musical notation. The upper staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures, marked with a '5'. The lower staff (bass clef) contains a sustained bass line with a slur over the first two measures. The system concludes with a treble clef staff on the right, marked with a 'ff' dynamic and the instruction '8va - - - -'.

(8va) - 6

trem.

ff

tr (b-a)

5

3

5

8va - -

9

9

9

9

(8va) - -

9

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fff

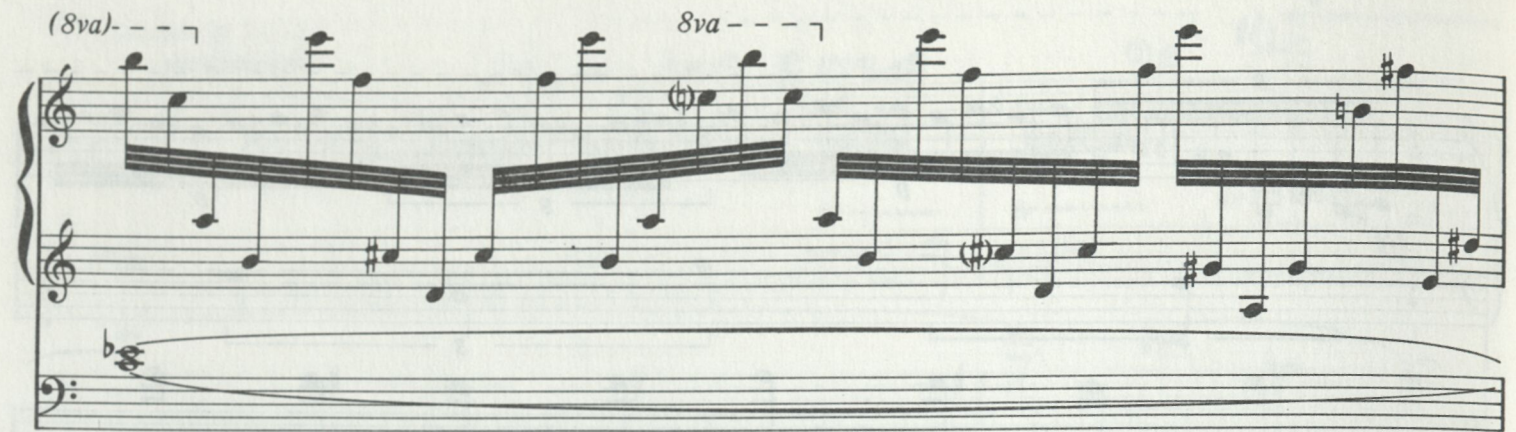
First system of musical notation. The treble staff features a series of rapid sixteenth-note passages, with a bracketed group of nine notes marked '9' and an '8va' (octave) marking above. The bass staff contains a single note marked '3' and a group of nine notes marked '9'.

Second system of musical notation. The treble staff has a bracketed group of ten notes marked '10' and an '8va' marking above. The bass staff contains a single note marked '5' and a group of three notes marked '3'.

Third system of musical notation. The treble staff has a bracketed group of nine notes marked '9' and an '8va' marking above. The bass staff contains a single note marked '7' and a group of nine notes marked '9'. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 'ff' (fortissimo) dynamic marking.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff has a bracketed group of seven notes marked '7' and an '8va' marking above. The bass staff contains a single note marked '5' and a group of seven notes marked '7'. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking.

(8va) - - - 7 8va - - - 7



8va - - -



calming down



dim.

4. "There is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil..."
— from the dying words of James Nayler (1688-1744)

The first system of the musical score features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, including a five-measure rest marked with a '5' and a six-measure rest marked with a '6'. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with long, sustained notes.

tr tranquil

The second system continues the piece with a tempo/mood marking of *tr tranquil*. The treble staff has a melodic line with triplets and a five-measure rest. The bass staff has a more active line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings *mf* and *mp* are present.

The third system shows the continuation of the musical themes. The treble staff features a melodic line with triplets and a seven-measure rest. The bass staff has a simple accompaniment. Dynamic markings *mp* and *p* are used.

The fourth system concludes the piece on this page. The treble staff has a melodic line with triplets and a three-measure rest. The bass staff has a simple accompaniment. Dynamic markings *pp* and *ppp* are used.

4. "There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil..."

— from the dying words of James Naylor (1660)

Simple $\text{♩} = 50$

MANUAL

mp

PEDAL

The musical score is written for organ, with a Manual part and a Pedal part. The time signature is 2/2, and the key signature is D major (two sharps). The tempo is marked 'Simple' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats. The Manual part is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and the Pedal part is marked 'p' (piano). The score consists of four systems of staves. The first system shows the Manual part with a melody and a bass line, and the Pedal part with a single note. The second system continues the melody and bass line. The third system shows a change in the bass line. The fourth system shows a change in the melody and bass line. The score includes dynamic markings like *mp*, *mf*, and *p*, and articulation like slurs and accents.

First system of musical notation, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass staves. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Second system of musical notation. It includes the instruction *a tempo* and dynamic markings *rit.* (ritardando) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The key signature changes to three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

Third system of musical notation. It features a grand staff with treble and bass staves. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *f* (forte).

Fourth system of musical notation. It includes the instruction *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo e ritardando) and dynamic markings *mp* (mezzo-piano). The key signature changes to three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

5. The World of Silence

"There must be a hush from the din of the world's noises before the soul can hear the inward Voice; . . . a closing of the eyes to the glare and dazzle of the world's sights before the inward eye can see that which is eternally Real . . ."

— Rufus Jones

Brilliant ♩ = 116

MANUAL

ff sempre

PEDAL

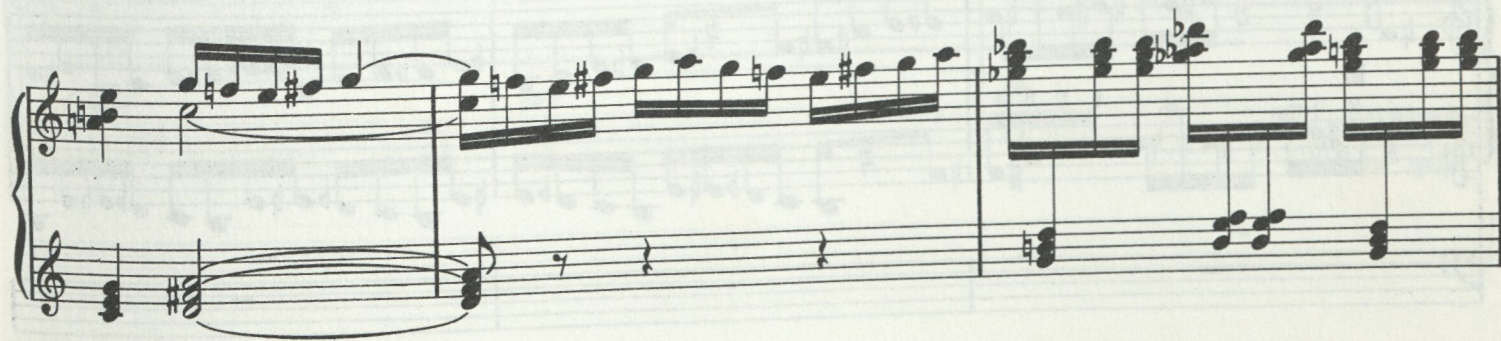
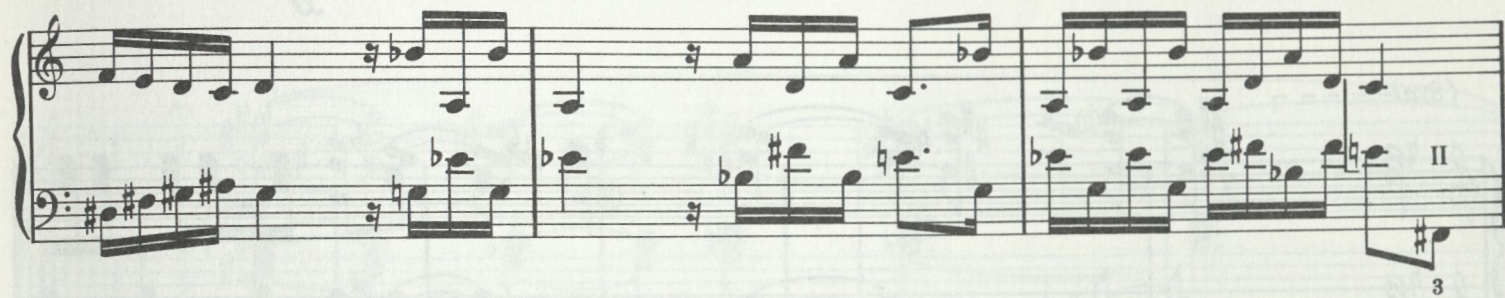
ff sempre

(I)

ff sempre

II

mf



First system of musical notation. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a circled eighth-note figure and a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) at the end. The bass staff contains a simple accompaniment. A *8va* (octave) marking is present above the treble staff.

Second system of musical notation. The treble staff features a melodic line with a circled eighth-note figure and a dynamic marking of *ff*. The bass staff contains a simple accompaniment. A *(8va)* (octave) marking is present above the treble staff.

Third system of musical notation. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a circled eighth-note figure. The bass staff contains a simple accompaniment.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a circled eighth-note figure. The bass staff contains a simple accompaniment. A *III* (triple) marking is present above the treble staff.



First system of musical notation. The top two staves (treble and alto) contain whole notes and rests. The bottom staff (bass) begins with a *ff* dynamic marking and contains a sequence of notes, including a 7th fret indication and a 3rd fret indication.



Second system of musical notation. The top two staves feature chords with a *ppp* dynamic marking. The bottom staff contains a melodic line with a *mp* dynamic marking.



Third system of musical notation. The top two staves contain chords and a trill marked *cresc. molto*. The bottom staff contains a melodic line.



Fourth system of musical notation. The top staff begins with a *ff* dynamic marking and contains a melodic line. The bottom two staves contain rests.

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each containing three staves. The first system features a forte (*ff*) dynamic marking in the third staff. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, key signatures, and complex rhythmic patterns. The second system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system shows a change in texture with more complex chordal structures. The fourth system concludes with a final cadence, marked by a double bar line and a repeat sign.

The first system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes, with a trill (tr) indicated in the third measure. The middle staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a series of chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes. The middle staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a series of chords and single notes.

The third system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes, with a forte (ff) dynamic marking in the first measure. The middle staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a series of chords and single notes, with a forte (ff) dynamic marking in the first measure.

The fourth system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes. The middle staff is in treble clef and contains a series of chords and single notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a series of chords and single notes.

6. "Bewitching attire of the most charming simplicity..."

— Hector St. John de Crèvecoeur, on Quaker dress
in Nantucket, ca. 1770 (from *Letters from an American Farmer*)

Straightforward (Allegretto) ♩ = 120

MANUAL

mf *rit.* *a tempo* I *mp* II *p legato*

PEDAL

rit. *mp*

a tempo

f *mp* *mp*

a tempo

mf *mf*

First system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle and bottom staves have a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a series of chords and single notes, with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (f) dynamic in the final measure.

Second system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle and bottom staves have a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a series of chords and single notes, with a decrescendo leading to a molto dim. dynamic, followed by a rit. (ritardando) and then a tempo change to a tempo, marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic.

Third system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle and bottom staves have a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a series of chords and single notes, with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic in the final measure.

Fourth system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The middle and bottom staves have a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a series of chords and single notes, with a rit. (ritardando) and then a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, followed by a fortissimo (f) dynamic in the final measure.

7. A Secret Power

"When I came into the silent assemblies . . . I felt a secret power among them which touched my heart."

— Robert Barclay

Delicate and improvisatory ♩ = c.66

MANUAL

I

II

p

pp

breve

mp

9

3

5

7

8

II

3

3

The musical score is written for a piano and organ. It consists of five systems, each with a piano part (treble and bass staves) and an organ part (single staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, sixteenth notes, and dynamic markings. The organ part features a prominent melodic line in the right hand, often with a 'breve' marking above it. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The score concludes with a 'ppp' (pianissimo) marking and a fermata over the final chord.

breve

ppp

8. "...No darkness at all..."

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all . . ."
 — Walt Whitman, recalling fifty years later
 how Elias Hicks thus quoted Christ.

Very plain

MANUAL

mf

PEDAL

mp

9. One Sigh Rightly Begotten

"One sigh, rightly begotten, outweigheth a whole volume of self-made prayers . . ."

— William Penn

Fast, dry and nasty $\text{♩} = 69 (\text{♩} = 138)$
a tempo

fff *rit.* *f* *staccato* *ff* *rit.* *mf*

fff *a tempo* *mf* *stacc. sempre* *mp* *mf* *f*

fff *mf*

f *mf* *f*

The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in treble clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The first measure of the top staff has a *ff* dynamic marking. The second measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The first measure of the bottom staff has a *ff* dynamic marking. The second measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking.

The second system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in treble clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The first measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The second measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The first measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The second measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking.

The third system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in treble clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The first measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The second measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The first measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The second measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking.

The fourth system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in treble clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The first measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The second measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the top staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The first measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The second measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The third measure of the bottom staff has a *mf* dynamic marking.

ff

ff

8va

(8va) -----

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with triplets and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The middle staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with triplets. The bottom staff is also in bass clef and contains a single note with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

The second system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with chords and a dynamic marking of *f*. The middle staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with chords and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The bottom staff is also in bass clef and contains a single note with a dynamic marking of *f*.

The third system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*. The middle staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with triplets. The bottom staff is also in bass clef and contains a single note with a dynamic marking of *f*.

The fourth system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with triplets and a dynamic marking of *f*. The middle staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line with triplets. The bottom staff is also in bass clef and contains a single note with a dynamic marking of *f*.

First system of musical notation. It consists of three staves: two treble staves and one bass staff. The first two staves contain complex rhythmic patterns with many triplets. The third staff has a few notes. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) in the first two staves.

Second system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The first two staves have more complex rhythmic patterns with triplets. The third staff has a few notes. Dynamics include *rit.* (ritardando) and *fff* (fortississimo) in the first two staves.

Third system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The first two staves have complex rhythmic patterns with triplets. The third staff has a few notes. Dynamics include *a tempo*, *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *ff* (fortissimo). There is an *8va-7* marking above the first staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The first two staves have complex rhythmic patterns with triplets. The third staff has a few notes. Dynamics include *fff* (fortississimo). There are *8va-7* markings above the first staff.

10. Return Home To Within

“Return home to within: sweep your Houses all. The Groat is there, the little Leaven is there, the Grain of the Mustard Seed you will see which the Kingdom of God is like. . . and here you will see your Teacher, not removed into a Corner, but present when you are upon your Beds and about your Labour, convincing, instructing, leading, correcting, judging and giving Peace to all that love and follow Him.”

— Richard Howgill, c. 1670

Veiled ♩ = 92

MANUAL

mf

mp

8'

PEDAL

A handwritten musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on three staves: a treble staff, a bass staff, and a grand staff (treble and bass). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is written in the bass staff. The score is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure contains a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a single note. The second measure contains a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a single note. The third measure contains a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a single note. The score is written in ink on a piece of paper with a faint, repeating pattern of the words "The Rose Tree".

This musical score is for the 'The Swan' movement from the Suite for Piano, Op. 20, by Camille Saint-Saëns. It is arranged for piano and celesta. The piano part is written in treble and bass staves, while the celesta part is in the upper treble staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/8. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and articulation like slurs and triplets. The piano part features a prominent melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The celesta part provides a delicate, shimmering accompaniment.

First system of musical notation. The upper staff features a melodic line with triplets and a crescendo leading to a *mp* dynamic. The lower staff has a *p* dynamic. The system concludes with a *p* dynamic in the upper staff.

Second system of musical notation. The upper staff includes a *cresc.* marking and a *mf* dynamic. The lower staff begins with a *mp* dynamic and ends with a *mf* dynamic.

Third system of musical notation. The upper staff starts with a *f* dynamic and includes triplets. The lower staff begins with a *p* dynamic. The system ends with a *p* dynamic in the lower staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. The upper staff starts with a *mp* dynamic. The lower staff begins with a *p* dynamic and ends with a *mp* dynamic.

First system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a melodic line starting with a half note, followed by a series of eighth notes. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a series of eighth notes. A dynamic marking *mf* is present in the middle staff. An 8va line is indicated by a dashed line with the label "8va" above it.

Second system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a series of eighth notes. Dynamic markings *pp*, *p*, and *pp* are present. An 8va line is indicated by a dashed line with the label "(8va)" above it.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four measures. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a series of eighth notes. Dynamic markings *pp*, *ppp*, *rit.*, and *pppp* are present. An 8va line is indicated by a dashed line with the label "8va" above it.

11. Ocean of Light

"... there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an ocean of light and love which flowed over the ocean of darkness."
— George Fox

Always spacious and romantic ♩ = 128

MANUAL

PEDAL

fff

poco rall.

a tempo (7+4)

poco rall.

fff

a tempo

poco rall.

a tempo

poco rall.

mf espr.

rit.

a tempo

f

First system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with various accidentals and a *fff* dynamic marking. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with a *fff* dynamic marking. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. The tempo marking *poco rall.* is present above the top staff.

Second system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a *poco rall.* marking. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with a *mp espr.* marking. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. The tempo marking *a tempo* is present above the top staff.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a *f* dynamic marking. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a bass line.

Fourth system of musical notation. The top staff (treble clef) contains a melodic line with a *tr* (trill) marking. The middle staff (bass clef) contains a bass line with a *tr* (trill) marking. The bottom staff (bass clef) contains a bass line. The tempo marking *poco rall.* is present above the top staff. The dynamic marking *fff* is present below the middle staff.

a tempo poco rall. a tempo poco rall.

a tempo

mp *sweetly*

mf

I

II

mf

(9+2) (8+3)

mf

(7+4) (6+5)

(5+6) (4+7) (3+8)

(2+9)

poco rall. *a tempo* **ff**

ff

(ff sempre) legato **f**

B. Org. 27

The first system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a single note and a rest. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a complex melodic line in the treble and a supporting line in the bass. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a single note and a rest.

The second system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a complex melodic line. The middle staff is a grand staff with a complex melodic line in the treble and a supporting line in the bass. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a complex melodic line.

The third system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a complex melodic line. The middle staff is a grand staff with a complex melodic line in the treble and a supporting line in the bass. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a complex melodic line. The system concludes with a first ending bracket labeled "I" and a second ending bracket labeled "II".

The fourth system of musical notation for B. Org. 27. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a complex melodic line. The middle staff is a grand staff with a complex melodic line in the treble and a supporting line in the bass. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a complex melodic line. The system concludes with a first ending bracket labeled "I" and a second ending bracket labeled "II".

a tempo

fff 8 9

poco rit.

8va

NEED KOREM

OPERAS

The Robbers (libretto by the composer)
 Three Sisters Who Are Not Sisters (libretto by the composer)

Barth (Kern's book)
 Five Fabrics of La Fontaine
 Miss Julie (Kern's libretto, after Strindberg)

SYMPHONIC MUSIC

First Symphony
 Second Symphony
 Third Symphony
 Water Music

Eleven Studies for Eleven Players
 Eleven
 Eleven
 Piano Concerto No. 2 in Six Movements

Air Music
 Assembly and Fall
 Design
 Eagles

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Love, unrequited, oboe, cello and piano
 Night Music, violin and piano
 Spider, harp and piano

A Quaker Reader - eleven studies for eleven
 Night Music - violin and piano
 Love, unrequited, oboe, cello and piano

Book of Hours - flute and harp
 Day Music - violin and piano
 Eight Studies - piano

CHORAL WORKS

Prayer for the Living
 Prayer for the Dead
 Prayer for the Living
 Prayer for the Dead
 Prayer for the Living
 Prayer for the Dead

Let Us Praise Thee
 Little Prayer
 Love, I am All I ever Excelling
 Affairs of Christmas
 Affairs of Christmas
 Affairs of Christmas

Canticle of the Lamb
 Canticle, Set I
 Canticle, Set II
 The Shall Rule from Sea to Sea
 I Feed Death
 In Time of Rebirth
 Laudamus Tempus Actum
 Letters from Paris

SONGS

Spring
 Three Poems
 Three Poems
 Three Poems
 Three Poems
 Three Poems
 Three Poems

A Journey
 Love
 Love in a Life
 Lady of the Woman of the
 Mountain
 Nightingale
 Rain in Spring
 The Sycamore

Abandon
 Cantharus On the Bank of
 His Brother
 Conversation
 Echo's Song
 Five Poems of Walt Whitman
 Four Poems of Tennyson
 Jack I. Evermore

SONG CYCLES

And - Five Poems of Sylvia Plath, for soprano, clarinet and piano.
 Four Dialogues, on texts of Frank O'Hara, for two voices and two pianos.
 Ghost, Nine duets with piano accompaniment.
 Hearing - Ten Poems of Kenneth Koch, for medium voice.
 King Midas - Ten Poems of Howard Moss, for one or more voices.
 Last Poems - Settings of Wallace Stevens, for soprano, cello and piano.
 Poems pour la paix - Six songs in 18th century French, (also arranged with strings or piano).
 Poems of Love and the Rain - Cycle of seven songs on American poets, for mezzo-soprano and piano.
 Scenes - on five English poems, for voice, violin, viola and piano.
 Some Trees - Three poems of John Ashbery, for three voices and one piano.
 Sun - Cycle for soprano and large orchestra.
 Wet Scenes - Five prose pieces from Walt Whitman, for bass-baritone and piano.
 Women's Voices - Eleven songs for soprano and piano.

NED ROREM

OPERAS

Bertha (*Kenneth Koch*)
 Five Fables of La Fontaine
 Miss Julie (*Kenward Elmslie, after Strindberg*)

The Robbers (*libretto by the composer, after Chaucer*)
 Three Sisters Who Are Not Sisters (*Gertrude Stein*)

SYMPHONIC MUSIC

Air Music
 Assembly and Fall
 Design
 Eagles

Eleven Studies for Eleven Players
 Ideas
 Lions
 Piano Concerto No. 3, in Six Movements

Pilgrims (for Strings)
 Second Symphony
 Third Symphony
 Water Music

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Book of Hours - flute and harp
 Day Music - violin and piano
 Eight Etudes - piano

Lovers - harpsichord, oboe, cello and percussion
 Night Music - violin and piano
 A Quaker Reader - eleven pieces for organ

Sky Music - solo harp
 Sonata No. 2 - piano
 Spiders - harpsichord

CHORAL WORKS

Canticle of the Lamb
 Canticles, Set I
 Canticles, Set II
 He Shall Rule From Sea to Sea
 I Feel Death
 In Time of Pestilence
 Laudemus Tempus Actum
 Letters from Paris

Lift Up Your Heads
 Little Prayers
 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Miracles of Christmas
 Missa Brevis
 Poets' Requiem
 Praises for the Nativity
 Prayers and Responses

Proper for the Votive Mass
 of the Holy Spirit
 Sermon on Miracles
 Three Incantations
 Three Motets
 Three Prayers
 Truth in the Night Season
 Virelai

SONGS

Absalom
 Catullus: On the Burial of
 His Brother
 Conversation
 Echo's Song
 Five Poems of Walt Whitman
 Four Poems of Tennyson
 Jack L'Eventreur

A Journey
 Love
 Love in a Life
 Lullaby of the Woman of the
 Mountain
 Nightingale
 Rain in Spring
 The Serpent

Spring
 Three Poems of
 Demetrios Capetanakis
 Three Poems of Paul Goodman
 To Jane
 Two Poems of Theodore Roethke
 Visits to St. Elizabeths
 Where We Came

SONG CYCLES

Ariel - Five Poems of Sylvia Plath, for soprano, clarinet and piano.
 Four Dialogues, on texts of Frank O'Hara, for two voices and two pianos.
 Gloria. Nine duets with piano accompaniment.
 Hearing - Ten Poems of Kenneth Koch, for medium voice.
 King Midas - Ten Poems of Howard Moss, for one or more voices.
 Last Poems - Settings of Wallace Stevens, for soprano, cello and piano.
 Poèmes pour la paix - Six songs in 16th century French. (also arranged with string orchestra accompaniment).
 Poems of Love and the Rain - Cycle of seventeen songs on American poems, for mezzo-soprano and piano.
 Serenade - on five English poems, for voice, violin, viola and piano.
 Some Trees - Three poems of John Ashbery, for three voices and one piano.
 Sun - Cycle for soprano and large orchestra.
 War Scenes - Five prose pieces from Walt Whitman, for bass-baritone and piano.
 Women's Voices - Eleven songs for soprano and piano.

